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SIR:

Please find a Response to Restriction Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement of May 21, 2004, and before the expiration of the one-month due date of June 21, 2004, the Applicants were required to elect one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

I/Embodiment I. Illustrated in Figures 3 and as best as can be understood by the Examiner is described in claim 1 directed to an Organic Light Emitting Device without Blocking Barrier layer.

II/Embodiment II. Illustrated in Figures 1 and as best as can be understood by the Examiner is described in claim 18 directed to an Organic Light Emitting Device with Blocking Barrier layer.

The Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the species of Embodiment I. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected species of the other group.

The following claims read on the elected species:

Claims 1 - 17.

This election is made with traverse because it is believed that the claims can be regrouped into a single group. As the Examiner is aware, there are two criteria for a restriction requirement: (A) the inventions must be independent or distinct as claimed; AND (B) there must be a serious burden on the Examiner. "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct invention." MPEP § 803.

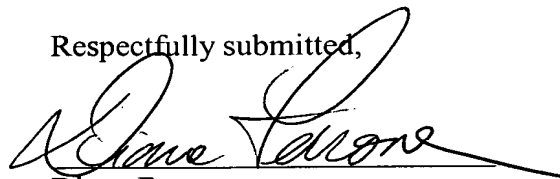
The present claimed invention in each group is independent and distinct. However, the Applicants respectfully request that all of the claims in Embodiment I and II be examined together since, there would not be a serious burden on the Examiner.

The Applicants believe that such regrouping would expedite prosecution of the present case.

CONCLUSION

If there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this election, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this case.

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